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5                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7                   AT SEATTLE

8 EDMUND OKOLIE,  
9                   Plaintiff,  
10                  v.  
11 CITY OF SEATTLE, *et al.*,  
12                  Defendants.

Case No. C17-1531RSM  
MINUTE ORDER

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14         The following MINUTE ORDER is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable  
15 Ricardo S. Martinez, Chief United States District Judge:

16         On August 18, 2018, Plaintiff filed a Memo to the Defendants. Dkt. #27. The Memo  
17 included the following:

18         - \*\*\*NB\*\*\*I MUBT FILE A MOTION WITH THE COURT IN A COUPLE  
19         DAYS/WKS TOCOMPEL THE DEFENDANTS TO RESPOND  
20         INDIVIDUALLY TO MY MY MOTION OF 6/29/18 as demanded for the  
21         discovery as a probable preamble to depositions in the discovery process which  
should not be one sided.

22         I must also request the court to intervene in the consistent use of scandalous-  
23         falsehoods ,false documentation . evading of discovery process, apparent fakes,  
etc..[sic]

24         Dkt. #27 at 2. The filing was not noted for the Court's consideration as a motion and its intended  
25         purpose was unclear.

1 On September 4, 2018, Defendant City of Seattle responded to Plaintiff's Memo (Dkt.  
2 #28) and indicated that “[w]hile difficult to ascertain its intent, Plaintiff's memo, which includes  
3 a new allegation, appears to operate as an attempt by Plaintiff to amend his Complaint.” Dkt.  
4 #28 at 1. Defendant requests that to the extent the Memo is a motion, it should be denied. *Id.*

5 The Court does not interpret Plaintiff's Memo as a motion. Plaintiff's filing appears  
6 related to discovery and does not clearly request any relief from the Court. The Memo appears  
7 to indicate that a motion to compel is forthcoming. The Court is unclear as to the intent or utility  
8 of the filing, does not treat it as a motion, and will disregard it.  
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10 The Court directs the Clerk to mail a copy of this Minute Order to Plaintiff at 435 Martin  
11 Luther King Jr. Way South, Seattle, WA 98144.

12 DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.  
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14 WILLIAM McCOOL, Clerk  
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16 By: /s/ Paula McNabb  
17 Deputy Clerk  
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